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31 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of Foreign Missile and
Space Analysis Center

SUBJECT : Verification Questions for Possible
Additional Strategic Missile
Restrictions

1. Mr. Warnke has asked CIA and DIA for a further assessment of the ability of the intelligence community to verify Soviet adherence to restrictions on the strategic missile force. A copy of the request is attached.

2. It appears to me that preparation of the CIA response to this particular request will require a high degree of interoffice cooperation among our three components. I propose we each designate an action officer to make up an informal working group for the purpose of drafting replies to the six sets of questions. A first look at the questions suggests the following is an appropriate assignment of action responsibility for preparing the initial draft:
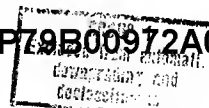
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If closer examination suggests different allocations would be more suitable, then the working group can make those adjustments. 25X1A9a

3. I have asked ▇▇▇▇▇▇ Chief, Offensive Missiles Branch, to be the OSR action officer.

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4. Mr. Warnke requests a response by
30 September 1968. I suggest we aim for a com-
pleted CIA draft by 13 September. This will give
us time to coordinate our response with DIA. The
people in OSD(ISA) who framed the request tell me
they would prefer to receive a single joint response
with differences of view--if any--explicitly spelled
out, rather than two separate responses. I will
contact DIA with the suggestion that we plan to
meet in mid-September on a CIA-prepared draft.

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